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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 03/07/2002, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This authorization is enclosed in triplicate.

Also, submitted herewith is the executed Assignment with a cover sheet authorizing payment of the recordation fee of \$40.00.

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